

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new non-provisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**010997B**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: PRECISE  
POSITIONING ACTUATOR FOR HEAD ELEMENT,  
HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE ACTUATOR,  
DISK DRIVE APPARATUS WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL  
ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY**ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[33]**
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a. [ ] Newly executed (original)  
b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).  
i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy  
b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **TDK Corporation**  
has been recorded at Reel 012096, Frame 0557 on August 22, 2001 .  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**
9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copies of Priority Documents
- a. Priority of Japan application no. 253930/2000 filed on August 24, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/933,774.
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/933,774

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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
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Date: **November 13, 2003**